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Thought for the Day. Faith shares the future's promises, Love's self offering is a triumph won.

The tumult and the shouting subsided. Gilded royalty has had its day. Now for business. Boost!

Young Rockefeller is not usually classed as an early riser, still he managed to pull off a speech at Sunrise.

Italy is supposed to be at war with somebody somewhere in the Alps. Measured by the news of the affair, it does not muster a feather's weight in the scale of events.

Patrick Henry of heroic memory was denied a place in the New York Hall of Fame. The effort to vote him in was a waste of good intention.

A lusty American infant, cradled by war, makes its initial bow as a \$15,000,000 corporation for the manufacture of eyes.

Personal property assessments in New York City were boosted to \$4,000,000,000. The first fifty-five men, exercising their rights under the law, swore off 99.92 per cent of their assessment.

The combined assets of Nebraska state banks and savings and loan associations total \$152,000,000. In fifteen years the banks have quadrupled their business; the associations increased sixfold in ten years.

Wright Nichols has gone to Salt Lake City to take the position of city clerk agent for the Union Pacific.

Rev. J. W. Harsha delivered the fourth of his series of lectures on common sense and religion. His topic was "Mystery."

Only had a special choral service, with solos sung by Miss Lorraine Gibson, Miss Patterson and Mr. Riggs.

Charles Ogden, as local attorney for the Minneapolis & Omaha, has paid in \$1200 as back taxes.

The police uniforms are a go, the pattern calling for a double frock coat with belt and mace and a small cap hanging from the shoulders.

Nebraska and Suffrage.

In anticipation of the vote on woman's suffrage, which is soon to be taken in four eastern states, the Literary Digest has been making a nation-wide poll of the press to ascertain "the verdict of the people of the United States on votes for women."

Nebraska is reported to be in favor of suffrage by a fair majority despite figures, which The Omaha Bee presents to us, concerning the suffrage amendment submitted in the 1914 election, which failed to carry.

It goes on to quote answers to its inquiries by three other Nebraska newspapers, the Fremont Tribune, the Columbus Telegram and the York Republican, with the conclusion:

While there is no occasion to re-argue the suffrage question so far as the verdict in Nebraska is concerned, we insist that the actual returns which we gave to the Literary Digest without comment or influence are the best evidence.

Whether public sentiment in Nebraska has changed since last November enough to transfer the adverse majority of 1914 to the other column is pure speculation, but why the Literary Digest should go outside the record to reach a different finding from what the official figures warrant is puzzling to say the least.

Six of One—Half Dozen of Other. Recalling the loud uproar raised in certain quarters over the placing of the Anglo-French loan through our American bankers, it is interesting to observe in the latest issue of "Fatherland," which is the staunch advocate in this country of "fair play for Germany," an appeal made to the Germans in America in the form of an advertisement of a Chicago firm of "German bankers," asking subscriptions to the third German war loan.

When we were discussing the Anglo-French loan, The Bee suggested that it was not a question of neutrality or of sympathy on either side, but purely a business transaction.

Rate for Carrying Passengers. Chairman Clarke of the Nebraska Railway commission has filed a brief with the Interstate Commerce commission, in which he takes the negative end of each proposition laid down by the railroads in favor of an increase in the passenger rates.

Twice Told Tales. It wasn't the car. About 2 o'clock last night Mr. and Mrs. Hy Geer were awakened by a mysterious noise.

Grateful Papa. Miss Curley kept a private school, and one morning was interviewing a new pupil.

The Doctor Knew. If some men are skeptical others place an implicit faith in the doctor's prescriptions; and of these was a man in Limerick, who went to the undertaker to order a coffin for Fat Connell.

Aimed at Omaha. Beatrice Sun: As usual, Charity Wooster was in the minority at the farmers' congress at Omaha.

Brother Berge has great confidence in Mr. Bryan's preaching when he assures a conference of Nebraska democrats urging a postmasterhood candidate against Mr. Bryan's choice.

Mr. Bryan's resignation from the premiership of the administration last summer dovetails with his announcement of permanent retirement from office and office seeking.

Somebody writes to our amiable democratic contemporary protesting against opening its columns to a notoriety seeking agnostic for scurrilous attacks not only upon Christianity, but upon all religion, demanding that they be "diverted by way of the waste basket."

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Culbertson Hanner: It has been moved and seconded that the name of this county be changed from Hitchcock to Morton, Bryan, Nor is it some other good man that has done something for the state.

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Omaha and Letter Carriers

Official Organ of the National Association. ONE of the principal features of convention week was the great parade on Labor day, September 5.

The Letter Carrier Band. The inspiring strains of music furnished by the letter carrier bands in attendance added to the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the parade and the week's events, and many were the expressions of astonishment that so much musical talent was to be found among the nation's letter carriers.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Entertainment. What will perhaps live longest in the memories of those so fortunate as to be present was letter carrier's night at Ak-Sar-Ben Den. The Ak-Sar-Ben is distinctly a western institution, its objects being to promote a better spirit among Omaha's business men and toward Omaha by the state of Nebraska and the outside world.

Back to Protection Tariff. SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: Having a few moments spare time decided to send you a few semi-political lines.

Defense of the Tabernacle Music. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: R. C. B. is complaining about the music at the tabernacle.

Barking at the Sun. TILDEN, Neb., Oct. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: "It rather grating on the nerves to have a row of anti-Billyite-Bussards spewing out their scurrilous belchings all over our peaceful Letter Box."

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The Bee's Letter Box

AK-SAR-BEN and Revivals. OAKLAND, Ia., Oct. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: Twenty-one times has winter come and gone, twenty-two times has summer come and gone, and twenty-one times have the leaves boded forth only to be stepped by the frosts of the season since the inception of the "Ak-Sar-Ben."

Why He is for Sunday. DER MOINES, Ia., Oct. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: To my mind the spirit of God is working in and through "Billy" Sunday. I believe that the resources of the Almighty can be secured by a man of sufficient faith, the limitations we make ourselves. While his language often abounds in slang and every-day phrases it must be remembered that his supreme purpose is for the saving of sinners.

Lines to a Smile. Little Lema—Say, Paw, what is the meaning of ostentation? Paw—Ostentation, son, is a way the neighbors have been showing off—in Indianapolis Star.

Senior Partner—The new man doesn't seem to have developed any good points yet. Junior Partner—He hasn't had time. S. P.—Hain't had time? J. P.—No, he spends most of his time explaining his mistakes.—Boston Transcript.

Are the Americans a musical nation? "I should say so. There never yet was a political campaign in which the brass bands didn't make more noise than the speakers."—Washington Star.

Casey (annoyed at surveillance)—Say: I'm watching you all you have to do? (Catching Casey)—It is. Casey (throwing down pipe)—Begorra, then, it's all right to be tomorrow.—Boston Transcript.

Corinne R. Swain, in Judge. When day is done, in Mapleview, and shadows of night have "fell," I like to go out on the porch and meditate a spell.

The Jackon pup bawls his chain; a brace of golden retrievers. In Doc McCorkle's parlor, some great singer warbles yet.

Lucia sextette. The choir's practices, no doubt; for on the evening air, their voices, from the church near, proclaim "Sweet Hour of Prayer." How loud that piano sounds! It must be cousin Billy's.

It plays those dance tunes pretty slick, and gets in all the final notes, the cymbals at the tonic hall, the west-bound freight goes "too-oo-oot." And to and fro with merry din, the auto's sputter and boom.

The movies have a photograph that's playing rapture things: The main street stores are lighted, too, down where the glee club sings. Of course we're in the suburbs yet; but don't let that fool you, it's just the same. To say that life is dull, with something doing every night!

Nebraska Editors. The editors of northeastern Nebraska will meet at Norfolk, October 15 and 16, for the purpose of forming a social and business organization.

Mr. Davis, editor of the Silver Creek Standard, died at his home September 26 of pneumonia, after an illness of a week.

Miss Emma K. Vornahl of Grand Junction, Ia., has purchased the Marland Tribune from Rev. Charles H. Burchell.

Editor Edwin Richmond of the Minden Courier, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his paper last week. He says the paper was started in 1890 with the subscription at \$10 a year and that it has been worth the price ever since.

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